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IACE 2002

How would you like to represent Civil Air Patrol, the USAF, and the United States in another country such as France, the Netherlands, Germany, Sweden, or even Japan? You could be selected to visit one of 12 countries!

The 2002 IACE will promote international understanding, goodwill, and fellowship among the youth of the world. You will have a chance to meet internationally known politicians, soldiers or celebrities. Your agenda will include a wide variety of activities like orientation flights, tours, mountain climbing, sports, sight seeing, and foreign aviation education events.

Highly praised by heads of state, leaders of Congress and other dignitaries, this three-week, 12 July – 31 July, activity is truly a rewarding experience! The hosting country, Civil Air Patrol and the U.S. Air Force cover your meals, lodging, and airfare. The IACE uniform, registration, and incidentals cost is only approximately \$600.

To be offered this extraordinary opportunity, you must have earned your Amelia Earhart Award by 31 December 2001, and be at least 17 years of age by 1 July 2002. You should apply! This is an opportunity of a lifetime!

Travel Information

The travel costs are covered for participants and escorts selected for the IACE program. The only transportation that participants will need to worry about is how to get to the airport. Not bad for a trip that could cost in excess of several thousand dollars.

The countries involved in the IACE vary from year to year. This year the United States will exchange with 12 other countries. These countries and the number of participants are: Australia (3), Belgium (2), Canada (20), France (2), Germany (4), Hong Kong (5), Israel (6), Japan (6), Netherlands (2), Sweden (2), Turkey (3) and the United Kingdom (15).

Additional Questions

If you have any questions please review CAPR 52-16, Para 4-9, talk to a prior attendee or feel free to contact the Cadet Programs staff. We can be reached at:

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Note: If you want to receive a full application package for the IACE, please fill out and mail the coupons that will be provided in the October, November and December issues of the *Civil Air Patrol News*. ◆

CAP Academic Scholarships Available

Scholarships are offered annually to cadets and senior members who meet eligibility requirements. For CAP academic scholarships, the number of scholarships and the dollar amount of those scholarships change from year to year depending on available funds. Academic scholarship monies are sent directly to the recipient and are to be used for tuition, books, or room and board. The cadets are responsible to ensure the money is utilized most efficiently.

For most scholarships, complete applications must be postmarked no later than 31 January of each year. Note that some scholarships have earlier deadlines.

Types of Scholarships

Undergraduate - An applicant who has completed less than 60 semester hours, or the equivalent, prior to the start of the fall semester in which the scholarship is awarded. Undergraduate scholarships will be offered in each of four disciplines (Engineering, Science, Education, or Humanities).

Advanced Undergraduate - An applicant who has completed at least 60 semester hours, or the equivalent, prior to the start of the fall semester in which the scholarship is awarded.

Graduate - An applicant who has, or will have by the end of the current year, a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.

Technical/Vocational - Awarded to select cadets and senior members who are qualified for or interested in furthering their education (After high school) in courses at accredited trade, technical, or vocational schools. These institutions must offer courses such as aircraft maintenance, airframe technology, criminal justice, human services, and associate degree programs.

Eligibility

1. CAP Cadets must have received the Billy Mitchell Award.
2. CAP Senior Members must have received the Billy Mitchell Award as a cadet or received the Senior Rating in Cadet Programs Specialty Track of the Senior Training Program.
3. Must be a High School Graduate or hold a GED.
4. Must be accepted to a College/School or certification that application has been made.

Application Requirements

- Must attach or have forwarded to HQ CAP/CPR all official high school/college transcripts.
- Scores on ACT/SAT College entrance exams.
- Statement of Acceptance from an accredited college or university or certificate that application has been made.
- Recent photo **in uniform** attached to CAPF 95, Application for CAP Scholarship.
- No more than three (3) letters of recommendation.
 - The Squadron and Wing Commanders' signatures are required on the CAPF 95.

Selection Procedures

A special committee selected by

HQ CAP/CP (and appointed by the CAP Executive Director and CAP-USAF Commander) will meet and score the applications. Areas considered are academic achievement, CAP accomplishments and activity, and extra-curricular activities. Selections will be based upon the respective standings of applicants as established by their applications and required supporting documents.

All required information must be submitted before the application will be considered. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that ALL required materials are submitted on time.

The complete application must be postmarked no later than 31 January. If all of the required documentation is not postmarked by this date, then the application will not be considered.

The top six applicants, as scored by the scholarship selection committee, will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship sponsored by USAA (5) and Who's Who (1) in lieu of the general CAP Corporate Scholarship.

Conditions

CAP Academic Scholarships are awarded under the following conditions:

- a. Colleges or universities that you plan to attend must be accredited by one of the six national accreditation associations. Technical/Vocational Schools that you plan to attend must be accredited and/or recognized and approved by HQ CAP/CP.
- b. You must maintain an academic and discipline standard acceptable to the school, college, or university you are attending.
- c. You must, if requested, provide documentation of all completed college work while on scholarship.
- d. Your conduct must reflect credit upon the individual and Civil Air Patrol. This includes obeying school policies and procedures and obeying established laws.
- e. You must be enrolled in a full time course of study during the academic year for which the scholarship

was awarded. Waivers must be presented to HQ CAP/CP.

f. You must submit a separate CAPF 95 for each scholarship for which you are applying.

g. Cadets who will be a senior member prior to 31 January must ensure that your transfer of status is completed so that scholarships can be awarded.

Point of Contact

Send your completed scholarship application by **January 31** to:

Scholarships
HQ CAP/CPR
105 S Hansell St
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If you have any questions, please call our Registrar, Janice Serrano at 334-953-4238 or cpr@capnhq.gov. ♦

Air Force Academy Prep School Recommendation

Each year National Headquarters submits recommendations to the Air Force Academy for one cadet to attend the United States Air Force Academy's Preparatory School (USAFAPS). The Academy Preparatory School's one-year program (valued at over \$32,500) increases a student's potential for admission to the Academy and for successful completion of the Academy curriculum. Successfully completing the USAFAPS is an excellent opportunity for individuals, who otherwise might not be eligible or selected, to secure an appointment to the Air Force Academy.

Note: This is an application for a recommendation, not an appointment or nomination.

To be eligible to apply for a CAP recommendation to the USAFA Preparatory School, cadets must:

1. Have earned at least the Mitchell Award.
2. Be at least 17 years old and

not have passed their 22nd birthday by 1 July of the admitting year.

3. Be a United States citizen, or assured of citizenship before USAFAPS graduation.
4. Be unmarried and have no legal dependents.
5. Be of high moral character (for example, has no record of convictions of civil offenses other than minor traffic violations).
6. Be medically qualified for an appointment in the Air Force Academy.
7. Not have previously attended a service academy preparatory school or college.

Applications are submitted to National Headquarters CAP/CPR on a CAPF 95, *Application for CAP Scholarships*, and must be postmarked by 30 November. The following need to be attached to the application:

1. The SAT or ACT scores (minimum entry scores for USAFAPS are 510 verbal and 530 math on the SAT; or, 23 English, 23 Math, 23 Sciences Reasoning, and 23 Reading on the ACT).
2. An official transcript of all completed high schoolwork.
3. A written statement that you are not married and have no legal dependents.
4. A copy of your birth certificate
5. A recent 3 X 5 photograph taken full length in CAP uniform (a CAP only requirement).
6. Letters of recommendation (limited to four).

A board of Air Force & CAP senior officers will convene at National Headquarters to select cadets to recommend to the Preparatory School. The board will specifically evaluate the following areas:

1. Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Testing Program (ACT) test battery results.
2. Academic record of high

school work as applicable. Evaluated are grade point averages, type and level of courses, attendance record, and applicable scholastic achievement.

3. Performance as a CAP cadet including achievement level, participation in activities, demonstrated leadership, and physical fitness.
4. Extracurricular activities and community involvement outside of CAP including youth and church organizations school and sports activities.
5. Personal appearance as shown in photographs (a CAP only requirement).
6. Other factors including unit and wing commander endorsements, letters of recommendation, and demonstrated leadership potential. Applicants are limited to four letters of recommendation. Potential sources of the letters are schoolteachers, counselors, administrators, coaches, community officials, CAP members, and military personnel.

Applicants will be notified of their status after board proceedings are complete. Packages receiving CAP recommendations will then be forwarded to the USAF Academy by 31 January each year where final consideration and selection will be made.

Every applicant must first apply directly to the USAFA. CAP Cadets must complete the USAF Academy Application of Admissions. Students may obtain this application by writing to USAFA/RRS, 2304 Cadet Drive, Suite 200, USAF Academy, CO 80840-5025. Deadline for requesting the USAF Academy application is 31 December of your senior year. **Applications must be received no later than 31 January of the year entering the USAFA.**

Any offer of appointment or nomination is at the sole discretion of the US Air Force Academy. CAP is not an Academy appointment or nomination

source.

We encourage unit commanders to urge outstanding CAP cadets to take advantage of this valuable opportunity. We look forward to your application this year! ♦

Flight Related Scholarship Opportunities

Current cadet members (who have completed the Billy Mitchell Award) can apply for the flight related scholarships listed below by completing a CAP Form 95, *Application for CAP Scholarships*. **Completed applications must be sent to NHQ CAP/CPR and postmarked no later than 31 January** (unless otherwise noted).

Some of these scholarships are also available to current senior members (who have completed the Billy Mitchell Award as a cadet or have completed the Cadet Programs Specialty Track senior rating). We have noted those scholarships that are open to senior members in the descriptions below. Seniors should follow the same application procedures and deadlines as the cadets.

Here are some of the flight related scholarship opportunities:

The Major General Lucas V. Beau Flight Scholarship

The *Order of Daedalians*, a national fraternity of military pilots, awards five \$2,100 scholarships to cadets ages 15 ½ to 18 ½ with uncorrected 20/20 vision, demonstrating a desire for a career in military aviation (must be indicated on application). These scholarships provide financial means to receive ground and flight training leading to a FAA private pilot license. Note: **HQ CAP/CPR must receive the application no later than 1 March of each year.**

General Aviation

To keep up with the demand on flying scholarships, we will offer a General Aviation Scholarship. This scholarship is available to all cadets interested in getting a private pilot's license.

For this particular scholarship (unlike the *Daedalians* scholarships) cadets do not need to aspire a career in military aviation. Cadets who do should apply specifically for the *Daedalians* scholarships. Those cadets who are not selected for the *Daedalians* scholarships will be automatically included in the list of applicants for the General Aviation scholarship.

The number of scholarships and the amount will depend on the funds available. Complete applications for this scholarship should arrive by **1 March** to NHQ CAP/CPR.

Dowling College

Dowling College annually sponsors one one-year full tuition scholarships (valued at about \$8,000) and two one-year half tuition scholarships (valued at about \$4,000) for cadets enrolled in the Dowling College School of Aviation. Also open to senior members.

Spartan School of Aeronautics

Spartan School of Aeronautics offers up to twenty \$2,500 Scholarships to CAP cadets attending their facilities in Tulsa, OK. There are 26 different aviation education programs to choose from. Also open to senior members. To find out more about Spartan School of Aeronautics and their programs visit www.spartan.edu/main.htm

Colonel Louisa Spruance Morse Cap Scholarships

Annually, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University makes three \$1,000 scholarships available to students who are enrolled at an Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University campus and have completed the first semester of AFROTC. See your AFROTC in-

structor for information and applications. Do not apply for these scholarships through CAP National Headquarters. Also open to senior members.

USAF Chief Of Staff Scholarship

This \$1,500 scholarship is automatically awarded to the outstanding Cadet of the Year as outlined in CAPR 39-3. The money is sent to the educational institution or training facility of the cadet's choice.

Clara E. Livingston Cadet Scholarship

This \$4,000 scholarship named after an aviation pioneer, a CAP member during World War II, and the former Puerto Rico wing commander, is available to Puerto Rico Wing Cadets only (as stated in Clara's will). Puerto Rico Wing Cadets are encouraged to apply for this award to advance their preparation and training for any field such as flying, the professions, academic, business or manual art or for travel directed toward an expansion of his or her horizons. **Contact Puerto Rico Wing for more information.** ♦

C/CMSgt Requirements

Now that more of our cadets are progressing to the upper NCO grades, we receive a few questions at National Headquarters asking, "What are the requirements for the C/CMSgt grade?"

Complete details about what a cadet must accomplish is found in CAPR 52-16, *Cadet Program Management*, chapter 2-5.e.

Basically, the cadet must score 178 points on the CPFT (Cadet Physical Fitness Test), mentor a Phase I or II cadet in AE, and complete a speech and writing assignment (the subjects of these assignments are in 52-16).

You can download this regulation on-line at www.capnhq.gov, click on

"Cadet Programs," then "Downloads."

AE Tests for Cadet Officers?

Some units are surprised to discover that there have been Aerospace Education tests for cadet officers since 1998 when National Headquarters released CAPT 63, Aerospace Education Tests for Phase III/IV.

The current version of CAPT 63 is dated January 01 and replaces any previous version. This January 01 version covers material found in the new *Aerospace: The Journey of Flight* textbook, which is the required aerospace textbook for all cadet officers.

Units that do not have this current test set can request a replacement copy by following the directions on the CAPF 55a. You can download this form on-line at www.capnhq.gov, click on "Cadet Programs," then "Downloads." ♦



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Simply go to our web site at www.capnhq.gov, click on "Cadet Programs," and both the "Newsletter" and "Updates" links. There you can enter your e-mail address into our "Mind-It" service and automatically

receive an e-mail saying that something is new on these two important web pages.

Be among the first in your squadron to get the news! Sign up today. ♦

Orientation Flight Reimbursements

Starting 1 October, CAP's cadet orientation flight program switches from the current CAPF 77 syllabus to the CAPP 52-7, *Cadet Orientation Flight Syllabus*. This switch includes the reimbursement rates.

As with any major change, there is bound to be some confusion. Your leadership in ensuring that our members are well informed will help to provide a smooth transition and alleviate some of this potential confusion.

For all cadet orientation flights flown on and after 1 October, the reimbursement rate will be the hourly rates published in CAPR 173-3, *Payment for Civil Air Patrol Support*.

Since the current CAPR 173-3 rates do not yet include reimbursements for gliders, I need to make sure that our members know the orientation flight reimbursement rules for gliders and their tow planes come 1 October.

Effective 1 October, commercial tow planes will be reimbursed their actual costs. The pilot will need to attach a copy of his or her receipt to the CAPF 7T and note the cost in the "Total Gas Receipts" field on the form. Commercial tow planes should not seek the hourly CAPR 173-3 reimbursement rates.

Corporate tow planes will be reimbursed at the published CAPR 173-3 hourly rates starting 1 October. Since the corporate tow planes are being reimbursed directly at an hourly rate, there will be no need to directly reimburse the gliders also.

Please share with our members the difference between a commercial tow and a corporate tow, since this will

probably be the area of the most confusion.

Changes shown in CAPR 173-3 and will take affect for all cadet orientation flights flown on or after the date of any published changes.

Every unit was mailed a copy of the CAPP 52-7. You can download the CAPP 52-7, and the associated forms, at <http://www.capnhq.gov> (click the "Cadet Programs" graphic, then click "Downloads Page").

Please call Rob Smith at 334.953.5309, or rsmith@capnhq.gov, if you have any questions about the cadet flight orientation reimbursement rates specifically. ♦

CPPT Required for Certain Cadets

The National Board voted in their August meeting to require Cadet Protection Policy Training (CPPT) for all cadets 18 and older.

Cadets, 18 and older, can receive credit for CPPT training that occurs on 1 November 2001 and later.

These cadets simply participate in the standard CPPT courses provided to our senior members. These cadets can participate in the same CPPT where senior members are present.

The CAPF 11 is used to certify the training. The CAPF 11 is submitted to NHQ CAP/ETP for processing.

Cadets must complete CPPT within 6 months of turning 18 or they will not be allowed to associate with other cadets directly until such training is completed.

For those cadets already over 18½ by 1 November 2001, they must complete CPPT within 6 months from 1 November 2001 or they will also not be allowed to associate with other cadets directly until such training is completed.

Our National Board also requires that all cadets 18 and older must complete the CPPT before receiving their next promotion. Therefore, effective 1 November 2001, squadron commanders will not sign the CAPF 59 for the next achievement for those cadets 18 and older if the cadet has not completed CPPT.

Additionally, the Cadet Programs Directorate is producing targeted and age-appropriate CPPT related curricula for encampment staff as part of staff orientation at the start of the encampment. This is not CPPT, but this training does meet the National Board's requirements for "refresher training" for encampment staff. The curricula will touch on relevant CPPT issues that may face the encampment staff.

These changes are the result of one of the National Cadet Advisory Council's (NCAC) proposals last year to our National Board.

Questions about this new requirement can be sent to Rob Smith at 334.953.5309 or rsmith@capnhq.gov. ♦

2002 Summer Activities Coming Soon

There will be some new and exciting activities coming in summer 2002! Cadet Programs will advertise all the activities and dates in the October issue of the *CAP News*. Keep you eye open for this issue, which highlights next summer's NCSAs. ♦



Sympathies

The Cadet Programs Directorate joins the rest of CAP in expressing our heartfelt sympathies for all those who suffered loss during the recent tragic events. ♦